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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed December 31, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply timely to the Notice to File Missing Parts in Nonprovisional Application mailed on February 27, 2001, which set a two-month extendable period to reply. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on April 28, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 27, 2003.

Petitioner states that the client's Taipei address was shown as an address for the "Applicant" on an unofficial data sheet submitted on filing. Petitioner asserts that the transmittal sheet does not have a check in the checkbox for the official Application Data Sheet according to 37 CFR 1.76. Further, petitioner states that the designated correspondence address for the present application was on the original transmittal sheet upon filing.

A review of the record shows that petitioner identified customer number 022836 on the original transmittal sheet as the address of record at the time of filing. Unfortunately, the Office mistakenly entered the client's Taipei address as the correspondence address. Any inconvenience caused to petitioner is regretted.

In view of the above, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn and the application is returned to pending status.

The Office acknowledges receipt of the filing fee, claims fees, surcharge, and declaration on February 24, 2004.

This file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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